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It's the 1980s and Patrick Monahan's Irish Iranian family arrives in Teesside escaping from the Iran war. Patrick's memories and reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain make for a totally unique stand-up show! ‘That 80s Show’ is the sequel to Patrick's hit 2015 show ‘The Disco Years’ both directed by Phil Nichol. Instead of focusing on 80s pop-culture Patrick talks about his personal experience of the 80s - moving with his parents from Iran to the UK, starting school without any English, his Irish/Iranian heritage, his dad's experience of discrimination, his mother's experience of migration.

Patrick’s UK tour starts on the 4th of February 2017.

‘His tales of being an immigrant to Britain are thought-provoking yet hilarious, he loves his audience and they love him back. Patrick is a Fringe legend and it’s easy to see why.’

DAILY MIRROR ★★★★★ AUGUST 2016

Patrick Monahan is adored by his audiences everywhere! He performs all over the UK and Europe and has appeared in far-flung hotspots including Dubai, Bahrain and Costa Rica! He is very much in demand, performing literally hundreds of shows a year and was the winner of the 2015 www.Ents24.com ‘Hardest Working Comedian of the Year Award’ for playing the highest number of venues in the UK! In 2015 he also won the Stand Up For Labour Act of the Year comedy award, which is voted for by audience members at the events. His many TV appearances include ‘Weekend’ (ITV) ‘Safeword’ (ITV2) ‘Celebrity Squares’ (ITV) ‘Fake Reaction’ (ITV2) and ‘The One Show Edinburgh Festival 2015’ (BBC1).

In 2012 he took part in Let’s Dance for Sports Relief on BBC, won Best Newcomer at the Loaded LAFTA Awards and Forth Radio Best Stand-Up People’s Choice Award for his hit show ‘Hug Me I Feel Good’. Patrick was the winner of the 2011 ITV1 series ‘Show Me The Funny’ which led to the release of his debut DVD ‘Patrick Monahan Live’ (2 Entertain). Patrick is a regular MC and headlining act at the top London and UK comedy clubs and in addition to this he is in huge demand on the corporate circuit as an after dinner speaker and awards host. Patrick also is a keen runner and fundraises for the charity Zoe’s Place.

Thur 16th March at 7.30pm - Tickets £14.00
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THE ELVIS YEARS THE STORY OF THE KING
Fri 13th Jan at 7.30pm
Tickets £21 Pass Card £19.50

The Elvis Years is an outstanding musical production which brings to the stage the incredible and compelling story of the ‘king of rock and roll’ - Elvis Presley.

With a top line-up of actor-musicians, multiple costume changes and nostalgic film footage, this glittering two-hour production charts the musical and emotional highs and lows of Elvis’ amazing journey from poor truck-driving teenager from Tupelo, Mississippi through the army, Hollywood and finally the legendary Las Vegas concerts.

This feelgood show will instantly transport you back to the golden years of rock’n’roll, as you witness Elvis audition for the very first time at Sun Studios, then become part of the TV audience for the ‘68 Comeback Special, and finally a Las Vegas concert as Mario recreates with incredible accuracy the charisma, stage presence and humour of the man himself - you may even get your hands on a scarf!

Directed by top record producer David Mackay (Dusty Springfield, Cliff Richard, Bonnie Tyler, New Seekers), the lead role is perfectly portrayed by Mario Kombou (from West End production Jailhouse Rock), who is officially endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises and Elvis’ first cousin Donna Presley.

YOUTHEATRE PRESENTS CINDERELLA
Wed 18th - 21st Jan at 7.30pm & Sat Mat at 2.30pm
Tickets from £10
Tickets available through YOUtheatre only

We are delighted to be returning to the Epsom Playhouse for our regular pantomime fun with Cinderella – the greatest Panto of all!
YOUTheatre guarantee you fun, magic, music and sparkle for all the family.

Featuring a cast of local talented performers from Surrey and surrounding areas.
Also making a guest appearance at every show is Big Brother finalist and TV Presenter Andy West.
A GOOD IDEA...SON
Thur 26th Jan at 2.30pm
Tickets £12.50

Anthony Bygraves, an entertainer in his own right appeared on numerous television shows with his famous father Max Bygraves. He will host the performance highlighting stories about the famous Bygraves clan. Songs and laughter aplenty, this is a real chance for audiences to find out all about this famous father and son. There will be a Q&A section.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF ME
(MYERS STUDIO)
Thur 26th Jan at 8.00pm
Tickets £9 Students/Unwaged £7

Thirty years on from Shirley Valentine, ‘Deep in The Heart of Me’ tells the story of 53 year old housewife Janet who goes on a solo holiday to Greece and meets the woman of her dreams, in a man’s suit, singing Frank Sinatra songs. Using songs from the Rat Pack repertoire to tell their story, this new play explores themes of midlife anxiety and the empty nest with poignancy and humour.

Nominated for Best LGBT show at Brighton Fringe 2016 this show is for anyone age 12+

‘Very touching, very simple, heart-rendingly delivered’

THAT’LL BE THE DAY
Fri 27th Jan at 7.30pm
Tickets £25 Pass Card £23

After an incredible three decades of touring, the UK’s No.1 Rock & Roll variety production That’ll Be The Day returns with another opportunity to see its latest most popular show! Featuring a sensational line-up of classic gold hits, spanning the 50s right through to the 70s, mixed as always, with even more hilarious comedy!

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STEPHEN K AMOS  
- WORLD FAMOUS  
Sat 28th Jan at 8.00pm 
Tickets £16

Globe-trotting laughter master Stephen K Amos returns with his new tour show.

In the last twelve months, Stephen has performed his unique brand of feel-good comedy all over England, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Greece, Spain, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Seychelles.

And what did he find when he got there? People! People like you and me and some of them said the most ridiculous things. To his face!

All that, and more in a brand new tour show for 2017.

CLOSE UP MAGIC (MYERS STUDIO)  
Sat 28th Jan at 7.30pm  
Tickets £16.50

Prepare to be amazed! A Playhouse regular, Close-up magic is one of the most impressive forms of the art and this unique format showcases some of the best and most skillful exponents. Audiences get to experience the magic in an informal, close up setting, often taking part themselves and witnessing the impossible from only inches away. An intimate evening of close-up magic, trickery and sleight of hand.

Book online and choose your own seat: www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk
JAZZ

16 Jan ’17 Geoff Cole’s Red Hot Five
An evening of hot jazz

30 Jan ’17 The Jonathan Vinten Band
Return of one of the best Chicago style bands in Britain

13 Feb ’17 Old Hat Jazz Band
A young band with a hot swinging approach to favourite tunes of the 20s & 30s

27 Feb ’17 Bob Dwyer’s ‘Bix & Pieces’
The more traditional form of jazz is the bands main influence

13 Mar ’17 Graham Hughes ‘Sunshine Kings’
A young entertaining & exuberant traditional NO’s band

27 Mar ’17 Andy Woon’s Vintage Hot Five
A large repertoire of spirited hot music from the 20s & 30s

10 Apr ’17 - The French Quarter All Stars
Authentic jazz from the birthplace of jazz, New Orleans

24 Apr ’17 - To be announced

Bands & line-ups can be subject to change due to circumstances at the time
Box Office: 01372 74 2555 - Tickets: £10.50 - Pass Card Members: £9
THE CHRIS BARBER BAND
Fri 3rd Feb at 8.00pm I Tickets £20 Pass Card £18.50

The BIG Chris Barber Band (10-piece!), inspired by the great Ken Colyer Jazz Men, features everything from New Orleans to blues to late 20s Ellington, played with extraordinary panache and skill.

On this special night you will hear songs from that age and Chris’ favourites like “Bourbon Street Parade”, “Jubilee Stomp”, “Petite Fleur”, “Ice Cream”, “When the Saints Go Marching In” and many more. They stand out as one of the finest, if not the finest, of its kind anywhere in the world.

You can count on an exciting evening of high quality jazz and blues which will appeal in equal measure to the aficionado and the newcomer.

CIRQUE ENCHANTMENT
Sun 29th Jan at 3.00pm
Tickets £18 Child £15.00

Welcome to the enchanted world of frozen beauty and magical adventure.

This concert style cirque production features stunning choreography, breathtaking vocals and mesmerizing circus performers. With an eclectic musical soundtrack including pop, rock and classical, Cirque Enchantment is a stunning family show that will delight you.

CENTURY OF JAZZ
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ROY ORBISON AND FRIENDS
Sat 4th Feb at 7.30pm
Tickets £21 Pass Card £19

Barry Steele is widely recognised as one of the world’s leading vocalists playing homage to legend Roy Orbison. He’s stunned audiences across the globe with his uncanny similarity and ability to authentically revive the exquisite toe-tapping sound of this music giant.

Barry Steele is quite simply unmissable, as he takes you on this specially produced musical journey in time, from the early ’60s right through to the late ’80s and the internationally acclaimed concert ‘The Black and White Night’. The show also honours the time Roy spent with the Traveling Wilburys.

Featuring chart busting hits originally made famous by Cilla Black, Jerry lee Lewis, The Shadows, The Spencer Davis Group, Joe Cocker and of course the Big O, all backed by a big screen and phenomenally talented musicians resulting in an incredible fusion of 60s solid gold classics and 80s contemporary musical genius all on one stage.

This production really is very special, so come along and celebrate the Big O’s legacy with us!
True Identikit Brilliance - The Stage

BUGSY MALONE BY EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL
Wed 8th Feb at 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Thur 9th Feb at 7.30pm
Tickets £15 Child/Senior/Unwaged £10

Following the rip-roaring success of Oliver The Musical, Ewell Castle School present this slick, slapstick musical comedy. Bugsy Malone follows the rivalry between two half-witted street gangs and the suave and sophisticated Bugsy himself.

Along the way he finds love, laughter and befriends a cowardly boxer, destined for stardom. In this film noir spoof, the message is one of good, clean, family fun; the characters are wonderful cartoon cut-outs; and the weapons of choice are “splurge” guns, custard pies and a whole lot of attitude. It could get messy!
SO, YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT DINOSAURS?
Mon 13th Feb at 2.30pm
Tickets £15 Child £12.50
Family £50 (2+2 or 1+3)

Did dinosaurs eat their own families?
Was every Tyrannosaurus rex a fearsome carnivore?

Come and test your knowledge against Ben Garrod (the TV scientist in “Attenborough’s Giant Dinosaur”). With the help of TV film footage and photos of his own palaeontological dinosaur digs, he will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about dinosaurs - and more.

This is an interactive show where children will be given the chance to ask questions and show off their dinosaur knowledge to the audience. Ben’s assistant will roam the auditorium with a microphone and take questions from as many children as possible. Using film footage from the BBC’s ‘Planet Dinosaur’, Ben will talk about the deadliest predators that ever roamed the planet and the ones that, 60 million years ago, would have walked right where you are sitting now.

SUPERSLAM WRESTLING
Thur 16th Feb at 7.30pm
Tickets £15 Child £10 Family £45 (2+2 or 1+3)

A brand new season of Superslam Wrestling returns this half term to the Epsom Playhouse.

Enjoy Superslam Wrestling live events with a great line up of top International talent. All the major federations around the world to face the best of British personalities in a 2 hour non-stop fun filled family night out. The house full signs are on regular display for these evenings commencing at 7.30pm so booking your ticket early will guarantee you the best seats in the house.

Superslam brings excitement, fun and laughter so if you haven’t booked yet give it a try!

LADY CHATTERLEY’S LOVER*
Fri 17th Feb at 7.45pm
Tickets £11.50 Pass Card £9.50

“Obscenity only comes in when the mind despises and fears the body, and the body hates and resists the mind.” The story follows Connie Reid, a cultured, independent thinker who marries the emotionally distant Sir Clifford Chatterley. Connie turns to the bed of the lowborn gamekeeper Mellors and experiences true passion and genuine intimacy for the first time. This however leads to a dramatic love triangle and public scandal.

*18yrs+ contains full frontal nudity and scenes of an adult nature

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WHITNEY QUEEN OF THE NIGHT
Sat 18th Feb at 7.45pm 
Tickets £23
A stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time – Whitney Houston.
This award winning production features a stellar line-up with rising West End star Rebecca Freckleton delivering a powerhouse and breathtaking performance as Whitney.

GARY DELANEY - THERE’S SOMETHING ABOUT GARY
Sun 19th Feb at 7.30pm 
Tickets £14
‘There’s Something About Gary’... and that something is he likes to write and perform jokes, a lot of them. He thinks a good joke should be like a drunken Glaswegian, short and punchy.
Gary’s last tour was extended four times and took in over 240 dates. This tour will once again showcase exactly why he is seen as the premier gagsmith of his generation. Through Twitter and TV he’s become one of the most quotable comedians in the country. Gary loves each and every gag and you can’t help but be carried away by his infectious charm. He’s like a cheeky schoolboy who can barely hide his glee with each and every punch line.
“I laughed, and I laughed and I laughed… master craftsman”
The Times
**SALLY MORGAN**

**Tue 21st Feb at 7.30pm**

**Tickets £25**

World-renowned psychic and the star of TV’s Psychic Sally on the Road, Sally Morgan returns with the sensational live show. An ordinary woman with an extraordinary gift, she believes that she has been able to communicate with people beyond the grave.

Throughout her career, Sally has built up an extensive client list to include high profile celebrities. Once a ‘best kept secret’ now referred to a Britain’s best-loved psychic.

Now in her seventh year on tour, Sally continues to wow audiences in fits of laughter, bringing a refreshing twist to the work of mediums. Each show is completely unique, Sally hopes that people will leave feeling enlightened and more open-minded about the thought of an afterlife.

This show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.

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**JONGLEURS**

**Wed 22nd Feb at 8.00pm**

**Tickets £13.50**

Your regular dose of comedy brought to you by Jongleurs, the UK’s number one comedy company; they’ll have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Don’t miss this chance to see another two hours of today’s funniest stand-up - book your tickets now.
The Epsom Playhouse - A fantastic little theatre in the heart of Epsom with an impressive hall of fame was opened officially on 24th Jan 1984 by councilor Ronald Gee.

The Playhouse started out as a community Centre of sorts but evolved with time to host professional shows as well as community hires. The first show was a grand concert celebrating the opening in Jan 1984 – although the theatre officially opened in 1983. The auditorium back then was used for The Blood Donation service, Beds were brought in and the bleacher style seats were stacked. We still have space under the theatre seats we call the bleachers due to the seating arrangement many years ago.

We have continued to grow and develop as a theatre and pride ourselves on our community ethos, we believe there is something here for everyone whether you’re a theatre novice or seasoned regular, which is why we are so proud to have been finalists for the category ‘Commitment to the Community’ in The Epsom and Ewell Business Awards 2016.

We have a smaller space called The Myers Studio within the Playhouse which is a fantastically warm and inviting space that seats up to 80 and is used as a regular venue for professional productions, our ever popular Studio Jazz evenings, children’s shows and community events. Both the Auditorium and the Myers Studio are available for both corporate and private hire.

Having a small but wonderful team behind the scenes is what keeps us at the forefront of Theatre Entertainment. Management, Technicians, Marketing/PR, Duty Managers and Box Office all work together to ensure an enjoyable experience for our patrons from show conception right through to being directed to your seat by one of our stewards.

The theatre Auditorium now seats 450 as the seating capacity has increased over the years and plays host to major leading theatrical companies and performers showcasing Comedy, Opera, Dance, Drama, Light Entertainment, Variety and Family Shows. We strive to offer a wide and varied programme of events featuring both professional and community productions.
We are extremely lucky to have a team of 40 Volunteer stewards who give so much time and dedication to The Playhouse; the stewards have a varied role that can be quite demanding depending on show schedules. Stewards are here to help, advise and direct but get involved in marketing too. Our longest serving volunteer has been with us for over 30 years (which equates to stewarding approximately 8,000 shows) with most stewards having 5 - 28 years' service respectively.
EAT, DRINK & LOVE
Thur 23rd Feb at 7.30pm
Tickets £16

Eat, Drink, Love! is a musical celebration of human appetites—for drink, for food and even for each other, spiced with a dash of Merry Opera sauciness. With favourite operatic pieces, lesser known gems and deliciously delightful 1920s cabaret songs, we bring musical (and other) jokes to connoisseurs while helping newbies discover the beauty of classical music and live performance.

Buried among the lust, jealousy, comedy, murder and other manias found in the plots of opera there are many moments when food and drink take centre stage. As John Ramster says: ‘If music be the food of love, play on, and if music be the love of food then play on as well!’ We hope the audience will go home afterwards feeling warm and satisfied.

TWO SISTERS (MYERS STUDIO)
Thur 23rd Feb at 7.30pm
Tickets £12.50

Is it possible to lose your innocence at 70?

Rika and Edith, close and caring sisters, are about to discover a shocking truth about their past. Can they adapt or will they now, after seventy years, become strangers? A heartwarming play, set on a kibbutz in Israel in the early 2000s, that reveals the politics, rivalry, sweetness and sadness of the two sisters lives; two journeys that are inextricably entwined.

The plays of multi award-winning writer Gail Louw are performed in the UK and throughout the world.
Take a step back into 1920s & ‘30s New York City and through the doors of Harlem’s hottest nightclub, ‘The Cotton Club’!

‘Swinging at The Cotton Club’ is the action-packed show celebrating the music and dance of the Cotton Club – New York’s most celebrated nightclub of the 1920s and ‘30s.

Performances by Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Cab Calloway, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, and Fats Waller would have had the club swinging - whilst dancers such as Bojangles Robinson and the Nicholas Brothers lit-up the stage with their breath taking routines.

In this show, the exhilarating dance and music of the Cotton Club is recreated by the fabulous Lindy Hop Dance Company and the show’s special guest tap-dancer, alongside The Harry Strutters Hot Rhythm Orchestra, featuring American vocalist Marlene Hill and compere/vocalist Megs Etherington.
MARTY WILDE  
**Thur 2nd March at 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £21 Pass Card £19.50**

An opportunity to experience, live on stage, one of Rock ‘n’ Roll’s original pioneers.

Marty, whose career began in 1957, was amongst the very first British singers to play a leading role in the early formative and ground breaking Rock ‘n’ Roll years. He is also one of the few still performing in the world today.

Playing his many hits - combined with a host of magical songs from that wonderful era - Marty and his fabulous band, The Wildcats, will take you on a trip down Memory Lane and guide you through some of the most exciting musical periods that this country has ever experienced.

A fantastic evening awaits all ages! Enjoy this musical roller coaster of a show, which has become one of the most acclaimed on the circuit today.

Don’t miss it!

STEVE PARRISH – THE MAD TOUR  
**Fri 3rd March at 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £20 Pass Card £18.50**

Enjoy the life and times of Steve Parrish (Stavros) which provide a completely different, colourful, humorous and, at times daring portrayal of this man’s career.

Steve Parrish raced at the highest level of motorcycle racing, with his highest finish coming in the 1977 500cc Grand Prix season, as team mate to that year’s champion Barry Sheene. Steve then dabbled with sports car racing before moving to truck racing “because it was less painful than riding bikes”.

Steve was the BBC commentator for Moto GP and is now a pundit for BTs coverage of the sport. He has been commentating since 1988, but he is equally famous in the world of motorsport for his pranks, and the real reason for this show.

With a life full of scrapes, near misses and funnies, including riding Barry Sheen’s bike to qualify for the world championship, filling rooms of sport personalities with live frogs, and jumping hire cars from second floor car parks in Daytona onto the beach.
EPSOM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Sat 4th March at 7.30pm
Tickets £14 Senior £13 Child £5
Vienna Classic and Romantic
Local musicians from Epsom Symphony Orchestra will perform ‘Vienna Classic & Romantic’ to include Strauss’ dramatic Don Juan and Mozart’s Horn Concerto No.4, performed by soloist Ben Goldscheider who was finalist in the BBC 2016 Young Musician of the Year.
The concert ends with Mahler’s Symphony No.5 which featured in Visconti’s iconic film ‘Death In Venice’ at Epsom Playhouse on Saturday 4 March.

CLOSE UP MAGIC (MYERS STUDIO) Sat 4th March 7.30pm I Tickets £16.50
Prepare to be amazed! A Playhouse regular, Close-Up Magic is one of the most impressive forms of the art and this unique format showcases some of the best and most skilful exponents.
Audiences get to experience the magic in an informal, close up setting, often taking part themselves and witnessing the impossible from only inches away. An intimate evening of close-up magic, trickery and sleight of hand.
For further details please visit www.thecloseupshow.com

ABBAMANIA
Sun 5th March at 7.30pm
Tickets £20
Celebrating 40 years of ABBA Europe’s leading ABBA tribute, ABBAMANIA, continue to entertain audiences with their outstanding vocals and musical performance live on stage.
ABBAMANIA’s widely acclaimed tribute to ABBA is a sensational two hour show featuring record breaking and timeless hits from ‘Waterloo’ to ‘Dancing Queen’ which will have you dancing in the aisles.
So dust off your platforms, put on your flares and come along and enjoy an unforgettable night with ABBAMANIA
IAN AND NATALIE - SOMEWHERE IN TIME
Wed 15th March at 7.30pm
Tickets £26 Senior/Child £24.50

Ian and Natalie are back!

Strictly’s favourite couple will deliver a night you will remember forever.

After their first successful UK Tour they have developed a whole new show with newly choreographed routines of their favourite Ballroom and Latin dances, maximum feel good factor sprinkled with pure romance.

The dance showcase spectacular will give full on entertainment with a romantic feel and will transport you away to a place of wonderful moments, with lots of laughs and stories along the way.

The pro-pairing have been on our screens for 8 years on the hit BBC show and are best known for their high intensity performances. Ian and Natalie have become family favourites, as they have always pushed the boundaries of dance to bring the best out of their celebrity couple.

This is a show not to be missed!

Meet and greet
with Ian and Natalie
Wed 15th Feb from 10.00pm
Tickets £20
(Must have a ticket for the show)
THE MATT MONRO STORY -THE SINGER’S SINGER
Thur 16th March at 7.30pm
Tickets £21

Celebrating the life and music of the legendary Matt Monro, an inspired and unforgettable show. A unique evening of music, warmth, love and keeping the memory of his music alive. From ‘Born Free’ to ‘Walk Away’ to ‘Portrait of my Love’ be prepared to be transported in time by this tribute to one of Britain’s most popular and endearing singers named “the singer’s singer” by his peers. The music of the legend that is Matt Monro lives on.

The show is enhanced by audio visual and narration.

PATRICK MONAHAN - THAT 80s SHOW
Thur 16th March at 7.30pm
Tickets £14 Pass Card/Students £10

It’s the 1980’s and Patrick Monahan’s Irish Iranian family arrives in Teesside escaping from the Iran war. Patrick’s memories and reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain make for a unique stand-up show!

That 80s Show is the sequel to Patrick’s hit 2015 show ‘The Disco Years’ and takes us through his youth with anecdotes that are both hilarious and thought provoking. Directed by Phil Nichol.

Much-loved festival favourite Patrick Monahan is adored by his audiences everywhere! He is very much in demand, performing literally hundreds of shows a year and was the winner of the 2015 Ents24.com ‘Hardest Working Comedian of the Year Award’ for playing the highest number of venues in the UK!

CIRCUS OF HORRORS
Fri 17th March at 7.30pm  I  Tickets £26*

The Circus of Horrors celebrates its 21st anniversary as it takes to the road with its latest incarnation “The Never-Ending Nightmare”. The spectacular features an amazing amalgamation of bizarre, brave & beautiful acts all woven into a Alice in Horrorland type story driven by a mainly original soundscape & performed with a forked tongue firmly in each cheek! This is not the first time that The Circus of Horrors has created history as it became the only circus ever to reach the finals of Britain’s Got Talent and the first circus to perform in London’s West End for over 100 years.

‘I loved it’ Simon Cowell, ‘You have to go & see this, if one day something goes wrong you will be able to say I was there’ Graham Norton.

* Early bird ticket prices available. Visit website or call Box Office for further details.

COUNT ARTHUR STRONG – THE SOUND OF MUCUS
Thur 30th Mar at 8.00pm
Tickets 22.50

Using stories and other things that are secret, Count Arthur Strong, showbiz legend, pays tribute to one of the best musicals he can remember. Uniquely recreating the salient and poignant moments for your enjoyment, plus something else.

Don’t miss this amazing event.

A relentless blast of comic surprises - The Times

THE MAGIC OF THE BEATLES
Fri 31st March at 8.00pm
Tickets £22 Pass Card £21

Join the authoritative live concert show, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Yesterday! 1966 saw Lennon and McCartney come of age as songwriters: the Beatles’ 11th EP, Yesterday, and seventh studio album Revolver both topping the charts.

The Magic of the Beatles returns us to this golden era Taking you from the Beatles’ Mop Top roots to the psychedelia of Sgt Pepper and beyond. From Love Me Do to Let It Be. Fantastic costumes, brilliant vocals and incredible musicianship Come Together in a lavish Magical Musical trip back to Yesterday. Yesterday with The Magic of the Beatles celebrates the most exciting time in pop music history live and in concert.

As seen by David and Victoria Beckham, Sir Richard Branson, Madonna and Guy Ritchie, Tiger Woods, Wayne Rooney, Gordon Ramsey and a host of other worldwide stars.

THE MUSIC OF BOB MARLEY
Sat 1st April at 7.30pm
Tickets £21

Combining his superb, distinctive vocals with flawless musicianship... timeles, million-selling hits Could You Be Loved; Is This Love; One Love; No Woman, No Cry; Three Little Birds; Jamming; Buffalo Soldier and scores more reggae classics come to life.

Enjoy the authentic taste of Jamaican Sunshine in compelling two-hour treat, filled with the magic of Marley’s music topped with a truly talented cast that have performed all over the world.

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PETE K MALLY. ON THE ROAD - (MYERS STUDIO)
Sat 1st April 2017
Tickets @ £7.50
Performance 8pm
Pete K Mally is back on the road to share his stand-up routine based around his twenty years experience of teaching, his new novel and frankly everything else. As usual, expect special guests, a few surprises and a belly load of laughs.

ALBERT LEE
Sun 2nd April at 7.30pm  | Tickets £24
Double Grammy Award Winner, Albert Lee returns to Epsom Playhouse this time accompanied by his American Band. Undoubtedly one of the finest guitarists the world has ever seen, Albert is also an accomplished piano player and has a fine singing voice. He has a soulful voice but can equally ‘tear it up’ rock’n roll style. Co-writer of Country Boy and writer of many other great songs, Albert is in great demand by other Artistes and has played on countless sessions worldwide.
He has appeared and recorded with many of the finest artistes in the music industry, including Glen Campbell, Dave Edmunds, Dolly Parton, Bobby Bare, Joan Armatrading, Ricky Scaggs, Joe Cocker, Willie Nelson, Linda Ronstadt, Rodney Crowell, Vince Gill, Travis Tritt, The Blue Caps, Robert Wells and Earl Scruggs.

PATSY CLINE – THE CONCERT SHE NEVER GAVE
Mon 3rd April at 7.30pm  | Tickets £22.50
An evening of song, laughter and legendary stories is promised when you come along to this enthralling tribute to the music, life and times of one of the world’s biggest country music stars Patsy Cline.
It is some 50 years since Patsy left a great legacy of hit records. This wonderful show pays tribute to country music’s world renowned superstar.
Featuring the star of the west end production ‘Patsy’, the fabulously talented Sandy Kelly ‘Ireland's queen of country music’ with special guest from the USA George Hamilton V, with his special tribute to his father George Hamilton IV, one of the true greats of country music and one of Patsy's closest friends.
PULL THE OTHER EASTER WORKSHOP
‘THE COMEDY OF ERRORS’

Mon 3rd – Thur 6th April at 10am – 3pm
Fri 7th from 10.30am - Staging at 5.45pm
£157*

Come and laugh with PTO Theatre in their fun and dynamic 5 day drama workshop on Shakespeare’s most farcical of comedies, ‘THE COMEDY OF ERRORS’. A hilarious story about two sets of identical twins’ separation and their quest to find long lost relatives and make lifelong friends. Meet new friends, learn about making a play, discover Shakespeare’s language and create a work-in-progress performance for your friends and family. PTO’s excellent drama practice is delivered by professionally trained Drama UK accredited actors and directors whose mission is to hone individual talent encouraging team work with self-confidence, creative expression and imagination.

Age 10-18 years - *10% past participant / sibling / friend discount
info@ptothetheatre.org.uk I Tel: 07525 116764

SEVEN DRUNKEN NIGHTS – THE MUSIC OF THE DUBLINERS

Tue 4th April at 8.00pm
Tickets £19.50 Pass Card £18

Seven Drunken Nights brings to life the music of Ireland’s favourite sons -The Dubliners.

Telling the story of a career spanning 50 years and evoking the spirit of Ronnie Drew, Luke Kelly, Barney McKenna, Jim McCann, Ciaran Bourke and John Sheahan, this hugely talented cast of musicians and singers bring the music of this iconic group to life. A show that will have you singing and clapping along to such classics as The Wild Rover, The Black Velvet Band, The Irish Rover, Molly Malone, Finnegans Wake, McAlpines Fusileers, Raglan Road and of course The Seven Drunken Nights.

This celebration of the music of The Dubliners is a celebration of Irish music itself and a guaranteed evening of music, humour and ‘craic’.
MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL
MATINEE
Thur 6th April at 2.30pm
Tickets £17 Pass Card
and groups (10+) £15.50
Back by popular demand. Take a trip down memory lane to the glorious and glamourous heyday of traditional Music Hall, a truly golden era.

Helming this splendid afternoon of rich entertainment of song dance, magic & laughter will be your eloquent & elegantly waist coated Chairman complete with gavel and sharp wit together with an ‘august’ line up of artistes who have all appeared on BBC TV ‘The Good Old Days’

This two hour gala performance will delight and entertain with the songs you love to sing and the jokes you love to hear.

JOHN HUMPHRYS
Wed 5th April at 7.45pm
Tickets £15 EDFAS £12 Epsom Lit £10
Broadcasting’s toughest interrogator talks about his 50 years in journalism and broadcasting and invites you to turn the tables on him. Proceeds to his Kitchen Table Charities Trust which finances projects supporting people in the poorest areas of the world.

This meeting is sponsored by EPSOM TALKS! – bringing prominent speakers to Epsom & Ewell since 1898.

Membership £32 per season (pro rata rates available)
Visit: www.epsomlit.org.uk or contact Elizabeth Mackie, Membership Secretary, on 01737 355300

ROCK 'N' ROLL LEGENDS FROM PARADISE
Fri 7th April at 7.30pm
Tickets £20.50 Pass Card £19.50
In 2017 Rock’n’ Roll Paradise returns to the UK’s theatres for the 8th successive year but in a new and exciting format. For the first time ever the show’s producers are not disclosing ‘who’ will be performing at each show.
They are promising that no two performances will be the same, and each show will be crammed full with the country’s finest tributes to rock’n’ roll’s stars, performing the very best songs ever written and supported by the explosively dynamic Paradise Band.
Amongst those ‘appearing’ will be Gene Vincent, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bill Haley, Roy Orbison, Johnny Cash, The Big Bopper, Carl Perkins, Del Shannon, Eddie Cochran, Ritchie Valens, Duane Eddy, Bobby Vee, Neil Sedaka and even the king himself Elvis. The question is, who will you be lucky enough to see on the night??

ALICE IN WONDERLAND
– BALLET THEATRE UK
Sat 8th April at 2.30pm
Tickets £19.50 Pass Card £16.50 Child £15.50
Join Ballet Theatre UK and follow Alice on her magical adventure as she tumbles into Wonderland. Basing his Ballet on Lewis Carroll’s much loved classic books Artistic director Christopher Moore has created a captivating piece, brimming with wit, humour and charm. With its whimsical flights of the imagination, eclectic music and joyful dance, Alice in Wonderland is delightful entertainment for all ages.

THE SEARCHERS
Sun 9th April at 7.30pm
Tickets £20
The Searchers remarkable career continues. With such classic hits as, Sweets For My Sweet; Needles and Pins; Don’t Throw Your Love Away; Sugar and Spice and When You Walk In The Room, they have contributed enormously in establishing the UK as the world’s leading nation in the music industry.
Their special ‘solo’ concert is a highly entertaining show and has been enthusiastically and warmly received throughout the world. Combined with anecdotes and reminiscences, this fully self-contained concert includes all their famous hits, plus many album recordings, B-sides and a selection of other collector and well known favourites.
Don’t miss The Searchers live in concert!
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Tue 11th April at 2.30pm & 6.30pm
Tickets £16.50 Child/Senior £14
Family £56 (2+2/1+3)

Belle lives a quiet provincial life in the village of Ooh La La… until an Evil Enchantress arrives in town. Belle’s father accidentally stumbles across a terrifying Beast and his daughter is taken captive… Now it is up to Jolly King Cheggers, the village idiot Wally, Dame Dolly Doolittle and the mysterious Fairy Tale to save the day and unlock the Beast’s magical secret.

Starring Keith Chegwin as the Jolly King, Basil Brush as the Beast’s hilarious sidekick and further celebrity casting yet to be announced and supported by a full professional cast, live musicians and local juvenile dancers… prepare yourself for an all-singing, all-dancing, laugh a minute ride through the fun and frolics of panto land - arriving Easter 2017!

MR BLOOMS NURSERY LIVE

Wed 12th April at 2.30pm  I Tickets £14.50 Child £12.50

Bring your ‘tiddlers’ along and join Mr Bloom and the Veggies on their first ever live tour. Mr Bloom and his Veggies are getting the Nursery ready for a very special occasion - a member of the Royal family is paying them a visit! Can you lend a hand and help them get the Allotment ready in time?

They certainly hope so! Featuring all of the much loved elements of the TV show, Mr Bloom (Ben Faulks) will be joined by all his gardening friends: Margaret, Joan, Colin, Raymond and Sebastian, the lovable Wee MacGregors, and not forgetting Mr Bloom’s trusty machine ‘The Compostarium’.

Come and sing along to all your favourite songs: ‘This Is My Allotment’, ‘Meet The Veggies’, ‘The Compo Song’ and ‘Night Night Veggies’.
RICHARD DIGANCE – GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY
Tue 18th April at 8.00pm
Tickets £16.50
Join Richard for a celebration of his 50 years of songs and stories that led to a BAFTA Nomination and The British Academy of Composers Gold Award. 31 albums, music for Bill Bryson’s audio book and over 3 million YouTube views prove it was a successful journey. He is supported by acoustic duo The Broadside Boys on their first British tour as they promote their new album Plenty More Fish in the Sea.

ROBERT HABERMANN - (MYERS STUDIO)
FROM BROADWAY MUSICALS TO HOLLYWOOD
Tue 18th April at 2.30pm
Tickets £12
The songs and stories of how the great successful Broadway Shows were taken to Hollywood and turned into the great and not-so-great Hollywood Musicals.
Robert tells the stories and sings the songs from Oklahoma, Guys’n’Dolls, Carousel, South Pacific, The King And I, Gypsy, Funny Girl and many more. Songs include: People, if I Loved You, Oh What a Beautiful Morning, Somewhere, Tonight and many more climaxing in a medley of 20 Tony Award Winning songs.
An enjoyable afternoon guaranteed.

LET’S HANG ON
Thur 13th April at 7.30pm
Tickets £23 Pass Card £22
The Music of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. This award-winning production, endorsed by Frankie Valli himself, celebrates the music of one of popular music’s most successful bands of all time.
Take a step back in time with an anthology of classic hits including Grease, December 1963 (Oh What a Night!), Sherry, Can’t Take My Eyes Off You, Beggin’, Walk Like A Man, Big Girl Is Don’t Cry, and many more, climaxing with a spectacular finale of, of course, Let’s Hang On!
Complete with a brand new stage design for 2017, prepare for an electric atmosphere and don’t be surprised to find yourself on your feet and dancing before the night is over!
‘You guys are dynamite!’ - Frankie Valli
Marc Bolan, with his band T.Rex, was one of the most flamboyant and charismatic stars of the original glam rock era.

Bolan’s special ingredient of Rock-a-Boogie songs including ‘20th Century Boy’, ‘Get It On’ and ‘I Love to Boogie’ have ensured that Marc Bolan and T.Rex have become one of the most memorable and enduring bands of the seventies.

This year T-Rextasy celebrate Marc’s life and works with a very special commemorative tour. Truly a rock’n’roll concert for all ages - If you would like to know exactly what a Marc Bolan concert was like in the 1970s, this show is for you!
JONCLEURS
Thur 20th April at 8.00pm
Tickets £13.50
Your regular dose of comedy brought to you by Jongleurs, the UK’s number one comedy company; they’ll have you rolling in the aisles with laughter. Don’t miss this chance to see another two hours of today’s funniest stand-up - book your tickets now

KAST OFF KINKS
Fri 21st April at 8.00pm
Tickets £20 Pass Card £18
Not a Tribute band. Ex-members of the legendary “KINKS” getting back together again to re-live the good times. This great line-up features MICK AVORY (the original drummer) who played on all the classic hits from 1964 – 1984.


A great night out not to be missed!
CLOSE UP MAGIC (MYERS STUDIO) Sat 22nd Apr at 7.30pm  I  Tickets £16.50

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RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN SONGBOOK
Sat 22nd Apr at 7.30pm
Tickets £20 Pass Card £18

An international cast present a spellbinding homage to Rodgers & Hammerstein. Featuring songs from musical classics such as ‘The Sound of Music’, ‘South Pacific’, ‘The King and I’, ‘Carousel’ and ‘Oklahoma!’ This magical concert show celebrates the “golden age” of musical theatre and a writing partnership that has been called the greatest of the 20th century. The show features leading performers from the West End along with a live band of the highly talented musicians.

The Rodgers & Hammerstein Songbook concert tour is licensed and supported by Imagem Music Group / Boosey & Hawkes and the International Rodgers & Hammerstein Society.
EPSOM LIGHT OPERA COMPANY PRESENT
‘SINGIN IN THE RAIN’
Tue 25th – Sat 29th April at 7.30pm & Sat Mat at 2.30pm
Tickets £TBC

Join ELOC this April at the Epsom Playhouse for the splash hit musical, “Singin’ in the Rain”!

Raining live on stage, this critically acclaimed musical will have you singing and dancing whatever the weather! Each unforgettable scene, song, and dance is present; including the show stopping title number, ‘Good Morning,’ ‘Make ‘Em Laugh,’ ‘Moses Supposes,’ and ‘You Were Meant For Me’.

Hilarious situations, snappy dialogue, and a hit-parade score of Hollywood standards make this wonderful Broadway show the perfect entertainment for any fan of the golden age of movie musicals.

It’s everything you would expect from a Broadway and West End winner, book your tickets now!

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DON’T DRIBBLE ON THE DRAGON
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DANCING QUEEN
FRI 30TH JUNE AT 7.30PM
TICKETS £23

WHOLE LOTTAS SHAKIN
WED 19TH JULY AT 7.30PM
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